GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4381
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS HONORARIUM
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA;NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up a Committee to consider the demand of Public Health Workers of the country to raise their honorarium;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. An expert committee was set up, under the Chairmanship of Dr. P.K. Umashankar, to look into various aspects of the V.H.G. scheme including honorarium. The committee in the process exchanged views with various State Govts. And Village Health Guide Associations. The Committee has since submitted its report upon which views of various Ministries/ Departments were sought. A cabinet note is soon being sent in the matter, for a final decision.